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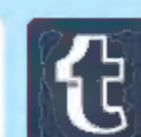
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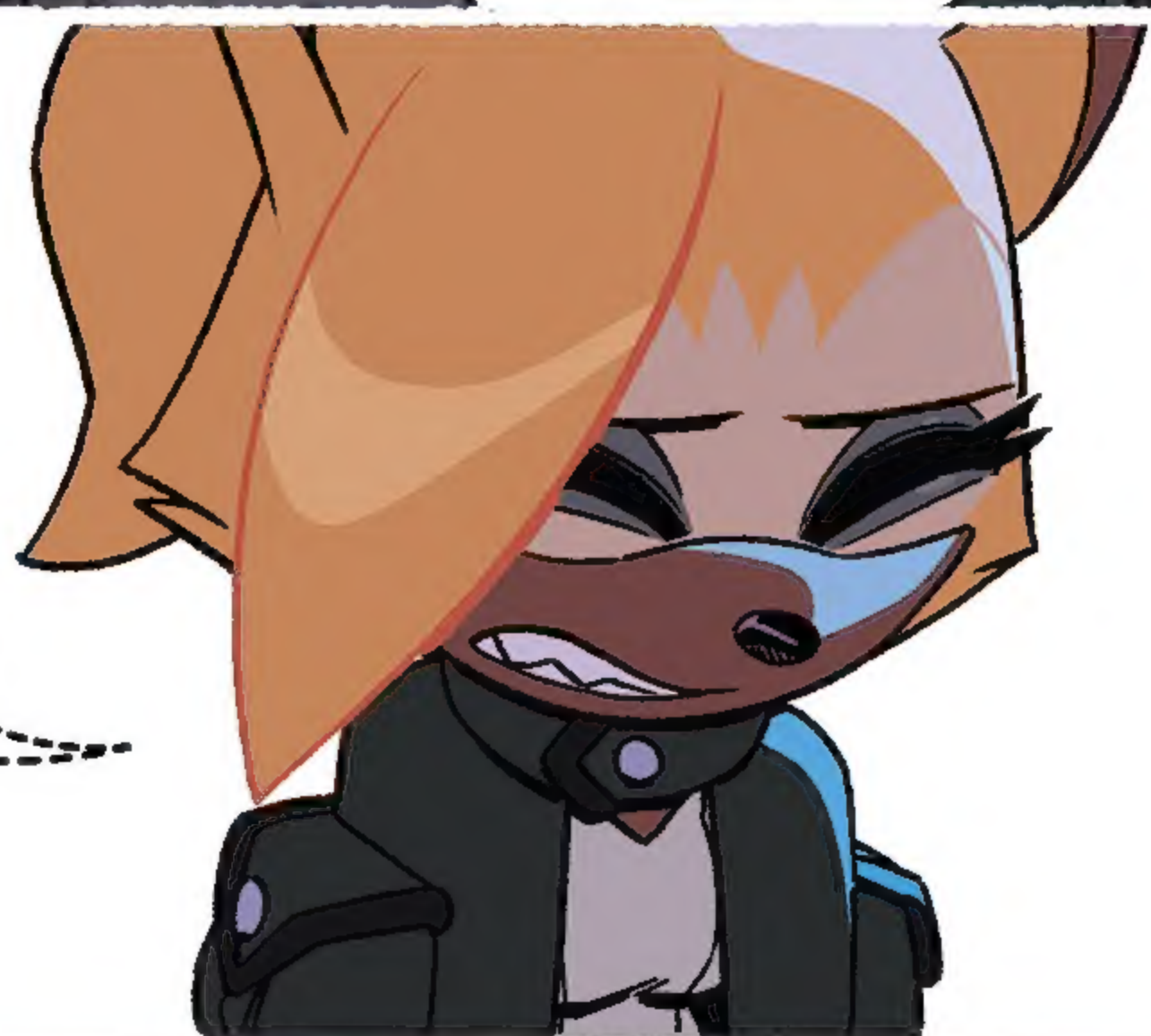
GROUND  
ZERO OF A  
FORMER  
EGGMAN  
BUNKER...







I THOUGHT WE WERE ALL COMMITTED TO THE CAUSE.







THE VIDEO OF OUR MASKS WAS NETWORKED. LET US REVIEW THE MISSIONS. STUDY EACH OTHER'S PERSPECTIVES.

OOF... THIS IS A LITTLE ROUGH RIGHT AFTER THE SAFE...

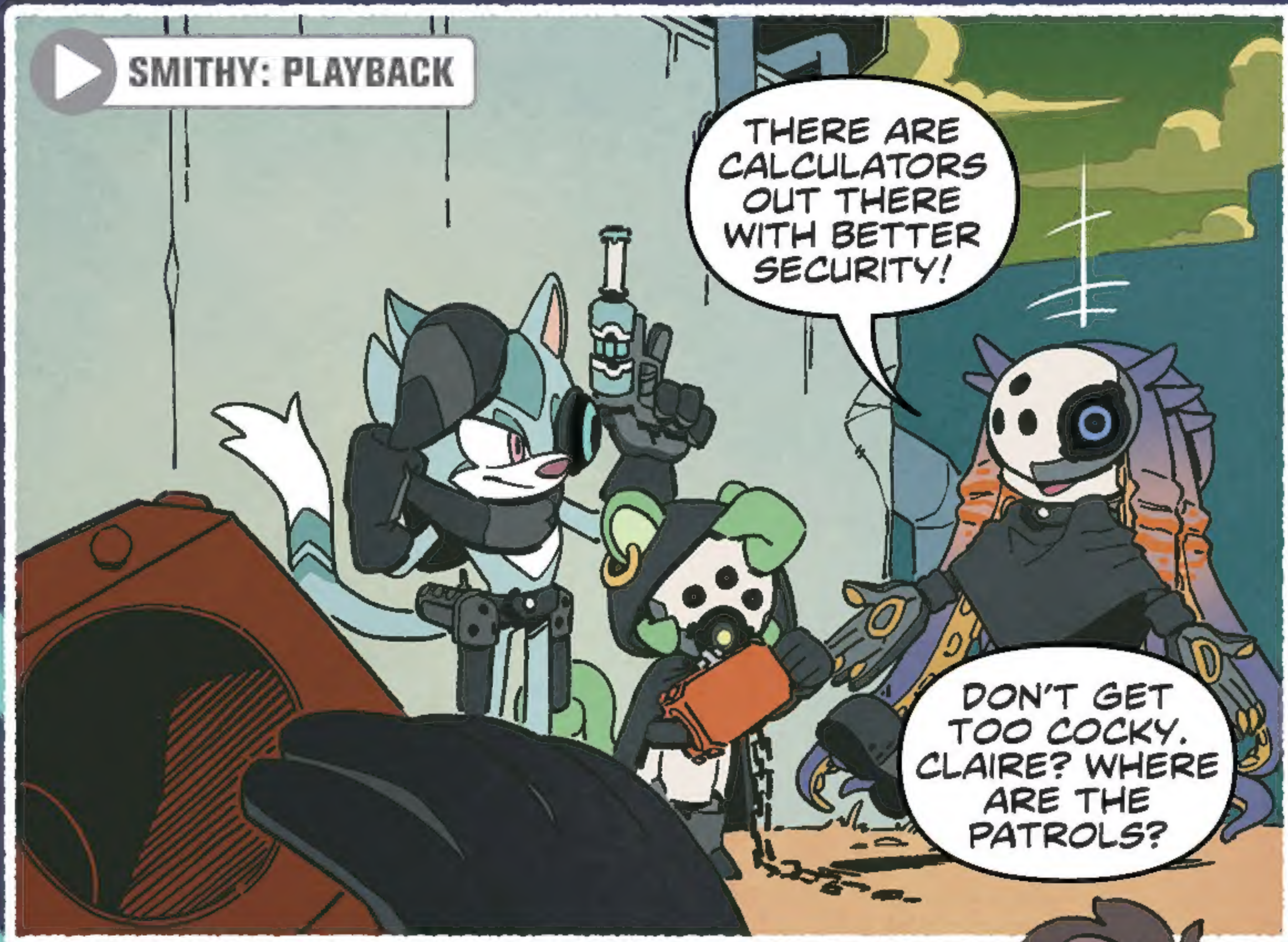
OK-OK-OK, NO PROBLEM!



SMITHY: PLAYBACK

!

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SMITHY: PLAYBACK

THERE ARE CALCULATORS OUT THERE WITH BETTER SECURITY!

DON'T GET TOO COCKY. CLAIRE? WHERE ARE THE PATROLS?

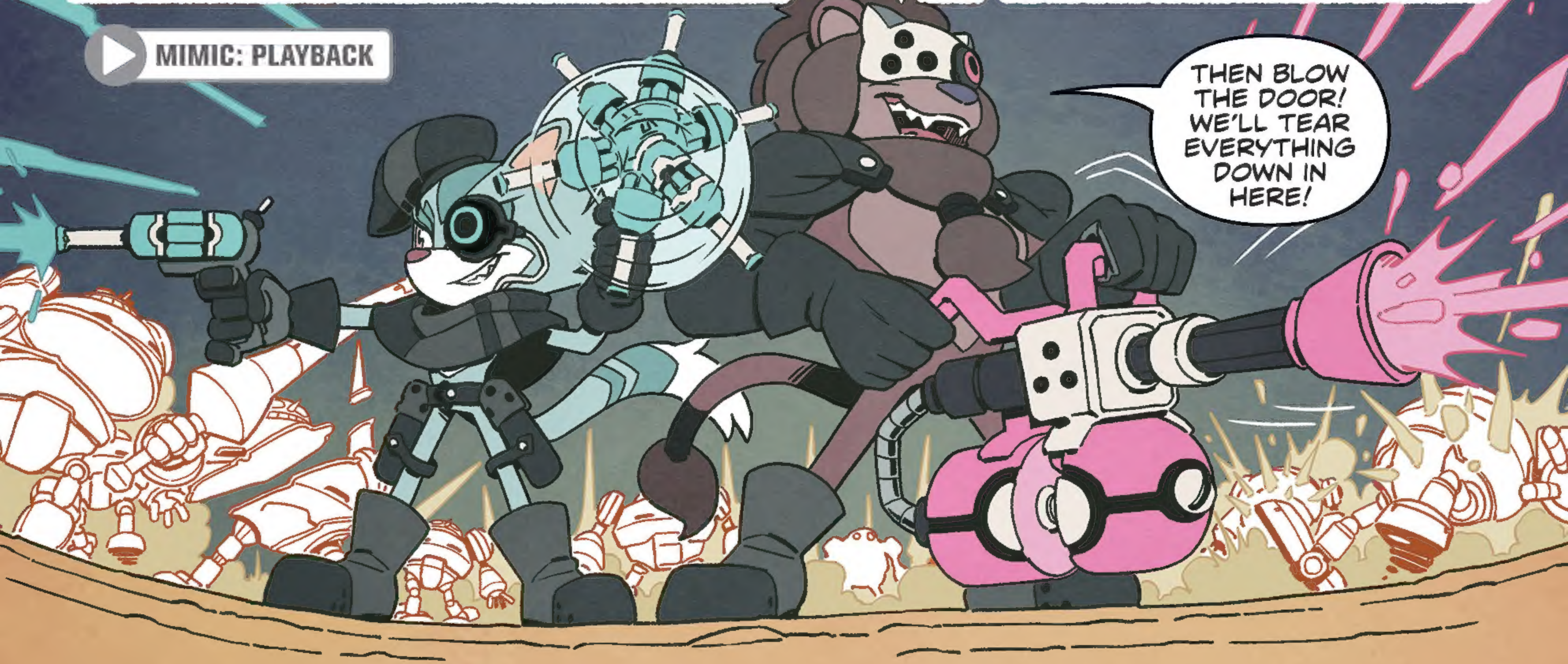


SMITHY: PLAYBACK

I SEE... ONE FORMATION ON THE FAR END OF THE BASE. TWO MORE INSIDE... RECHARGING.

PERFECT. WHISPER?

ONE PATROL, ONE HUNDRED METERS FROM THE FRONT GATE.



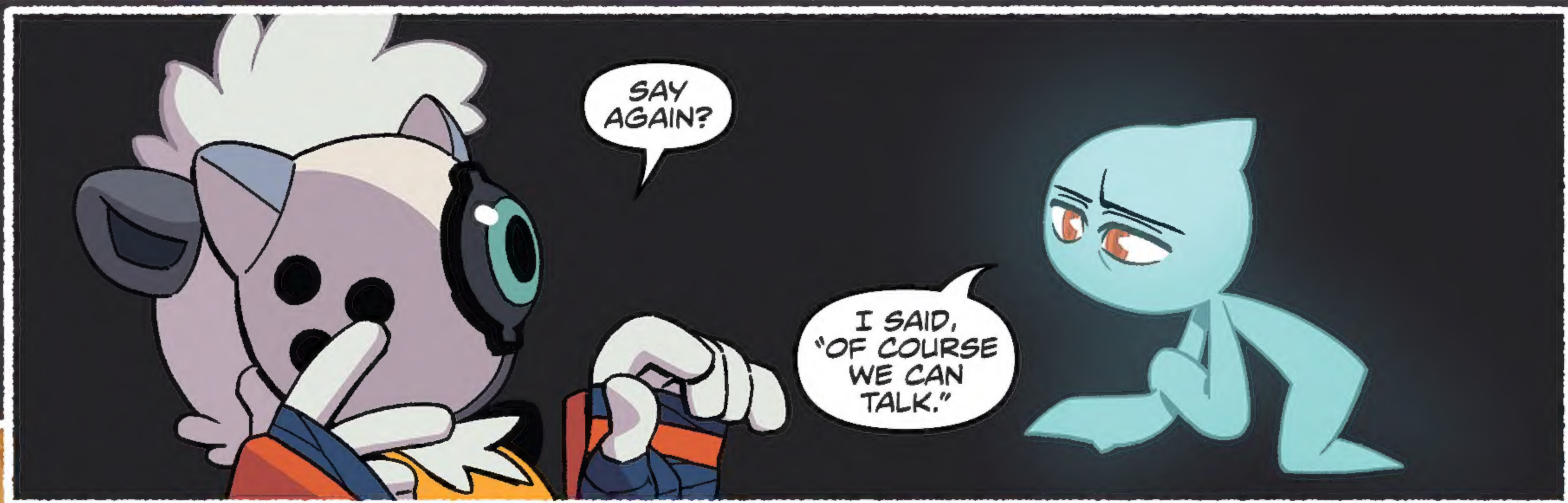
MIMIC: PLAYBACK

THEN BLOW THE DOOR! WE'LL TEAR EVERYTHING DOWN IN HERE!













SMITHY WAS A GENIUS. DESIGNED OUR MASKS, OUR WISPONS, EVERYTHING.



MASKS LET US COMMUNICATE. COORDINATE. HE WANTED US TO ACT AS ONE.



THIS VARIABLE WISPON WAS HIS PROTOTYPE. WE WERE ALL MEANT TO HAVE ONE.

EVERYONE WORKING AS ONE. EVERYONE USING ALL THE WISPS.



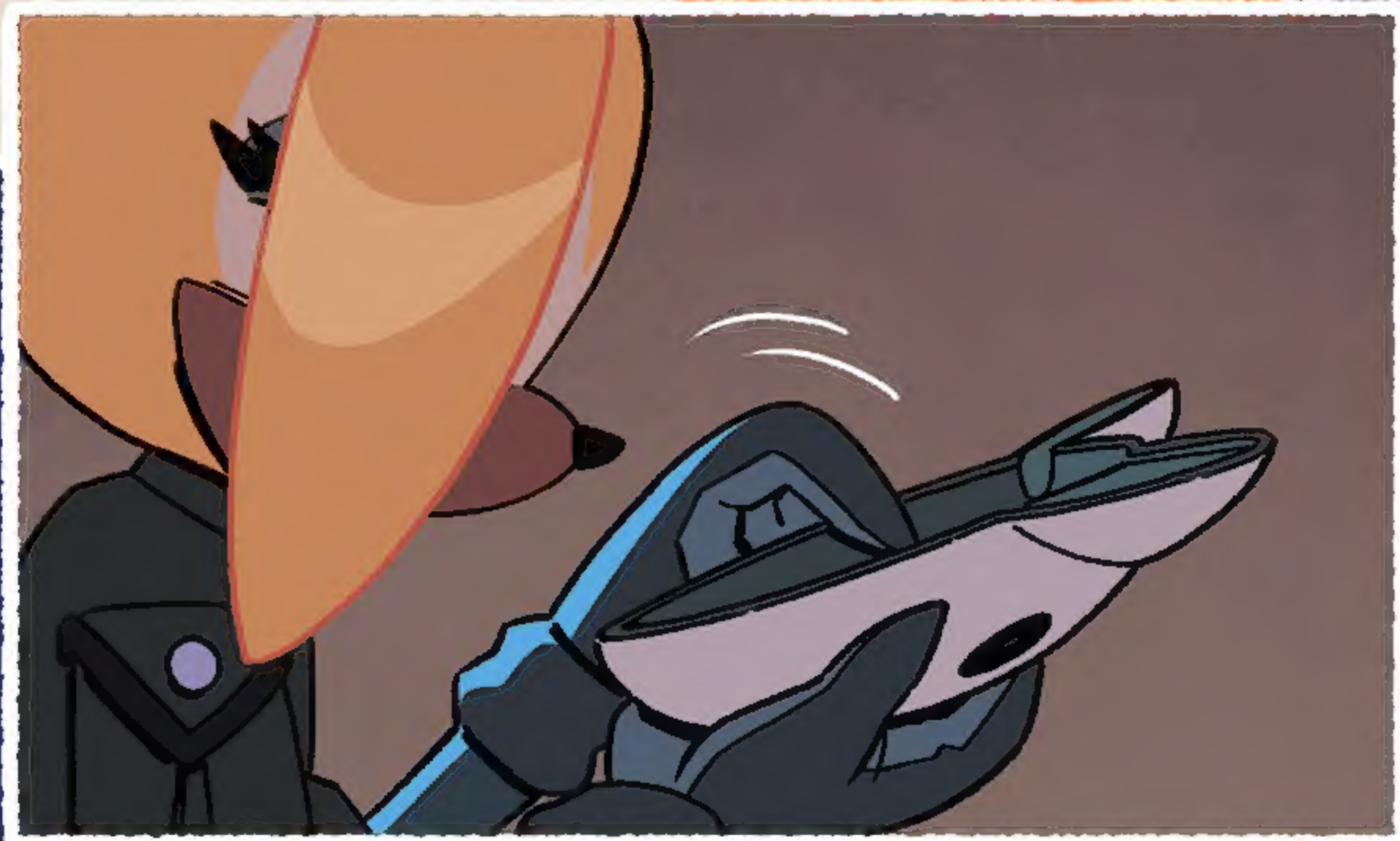
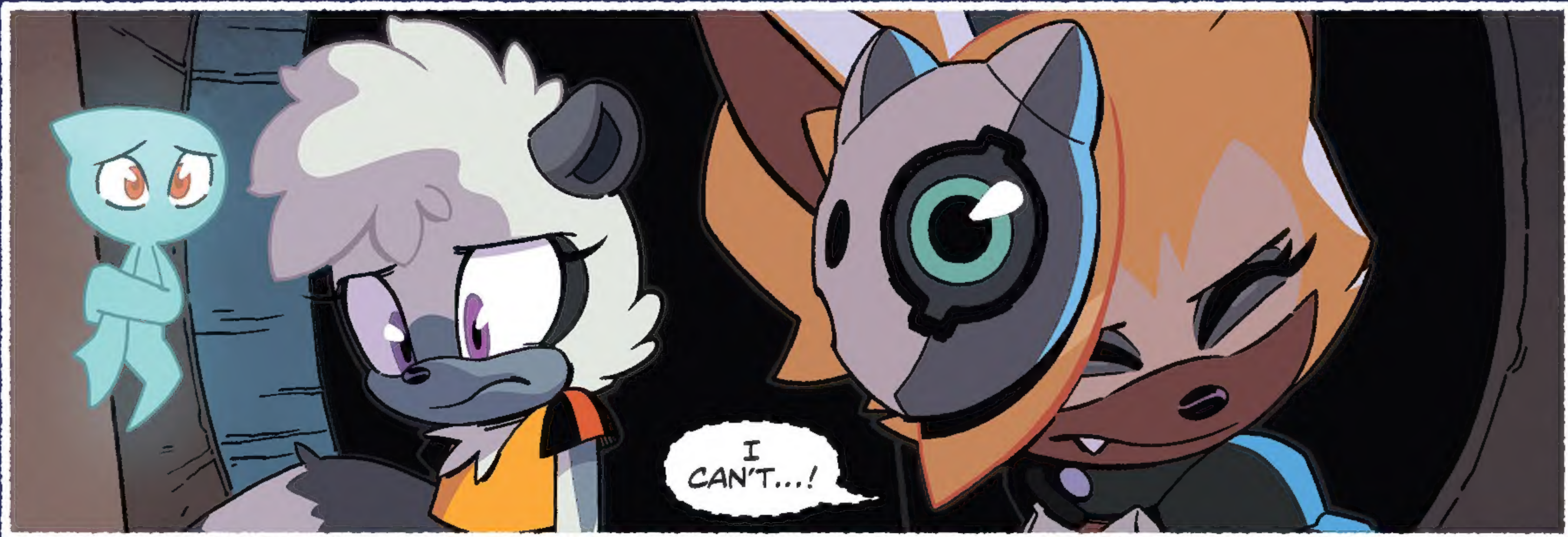
...EVERYONE...



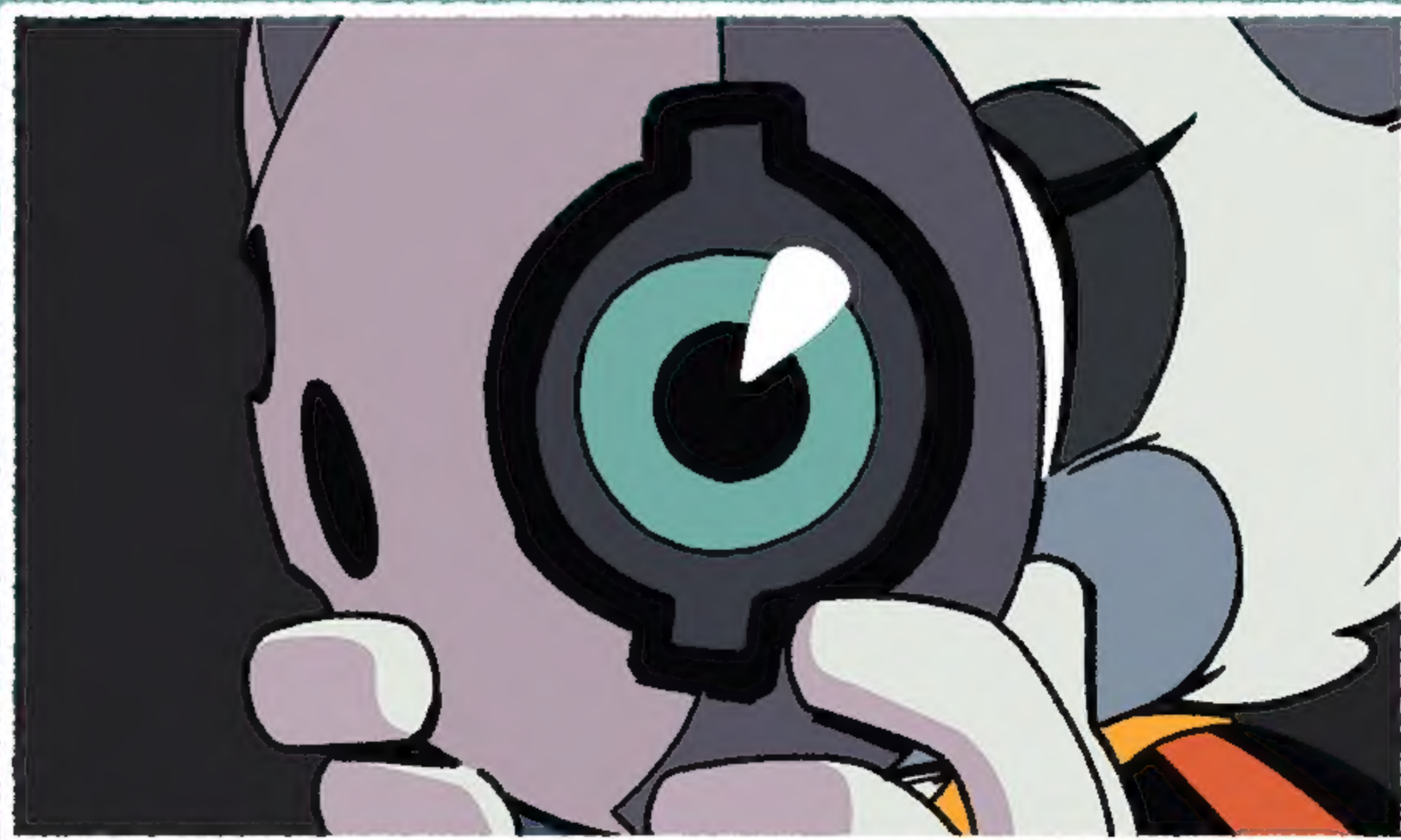
THEY ALL SOUND LIKE AWESOME FRIENDS. NOW YOU'VE GOTTA TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED.

I MEAN, I CAN FIGURE IT OUT. BUT I THINK YOU NEED TO GET IT OUT THERE. IT'S EATING YOU UP INSIDE.





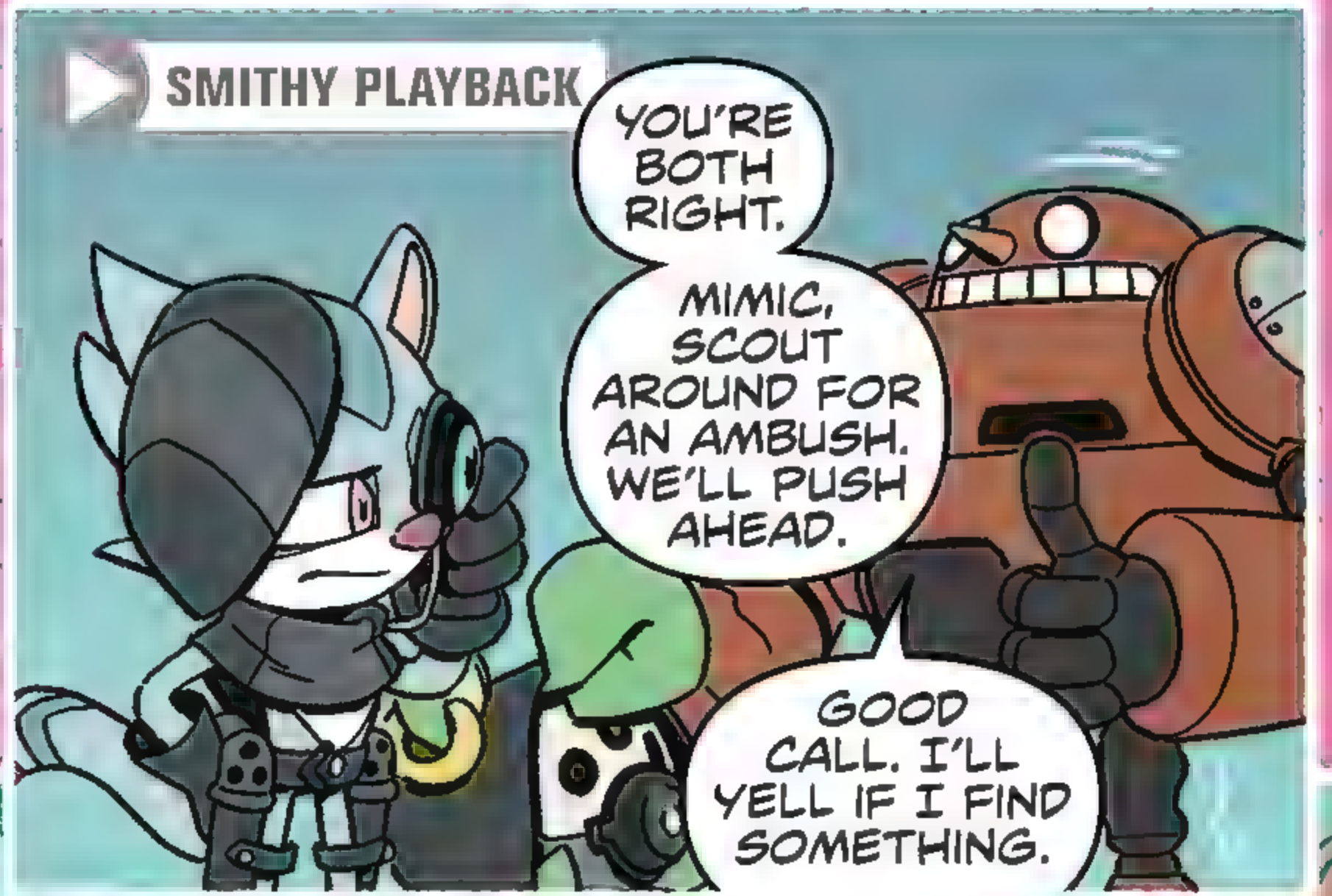
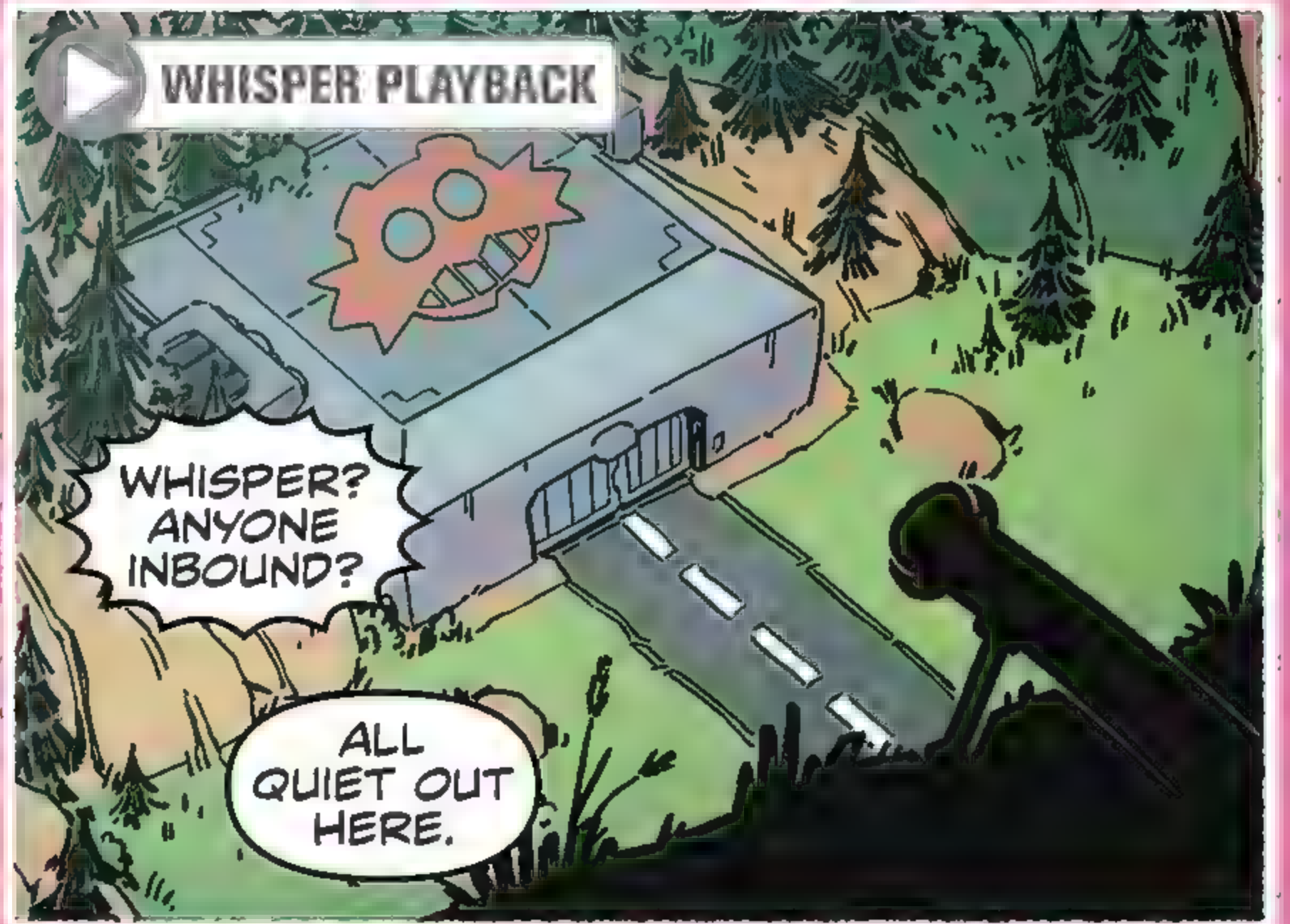
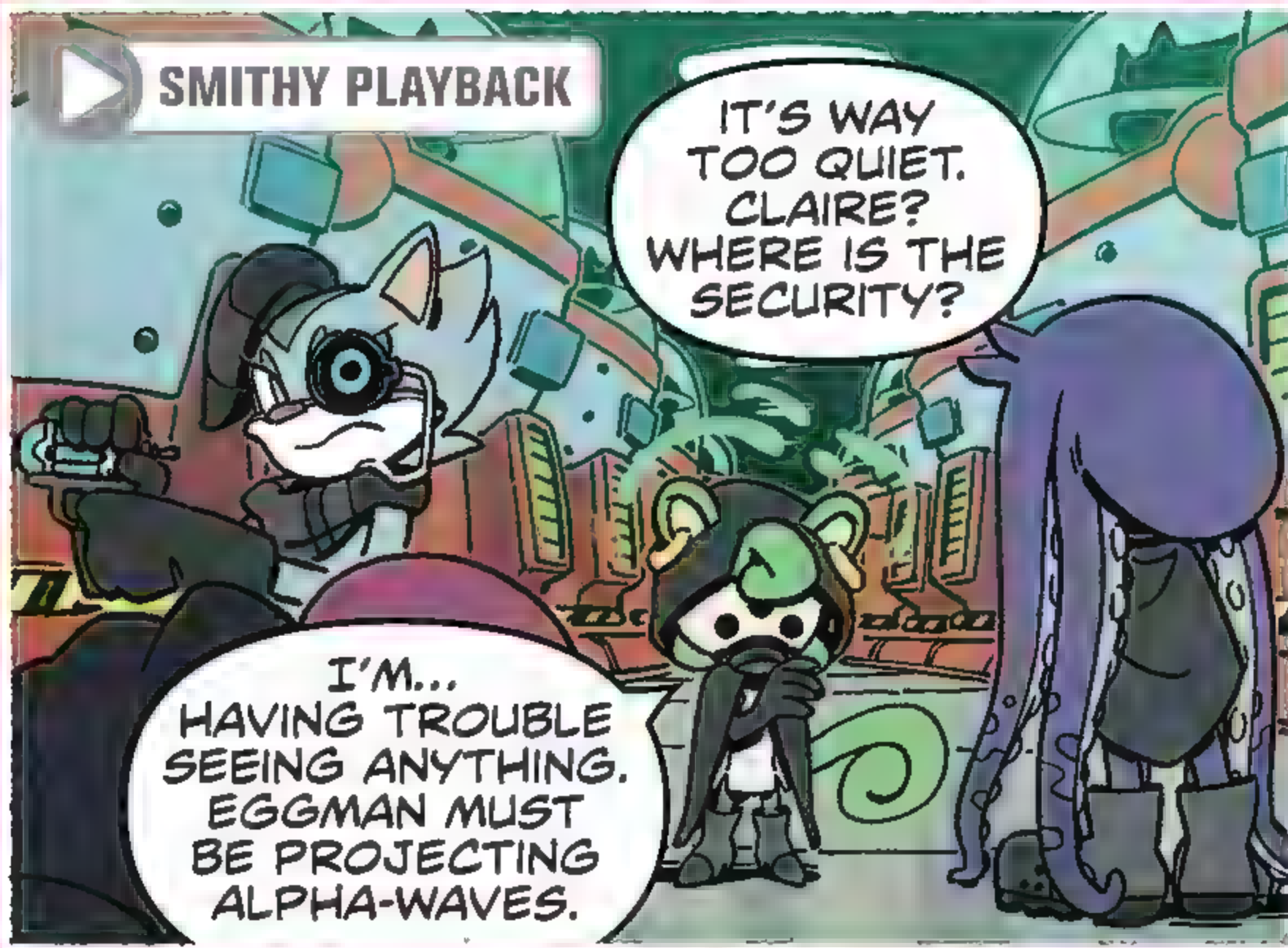




▶ WHISPER PLAYBACK



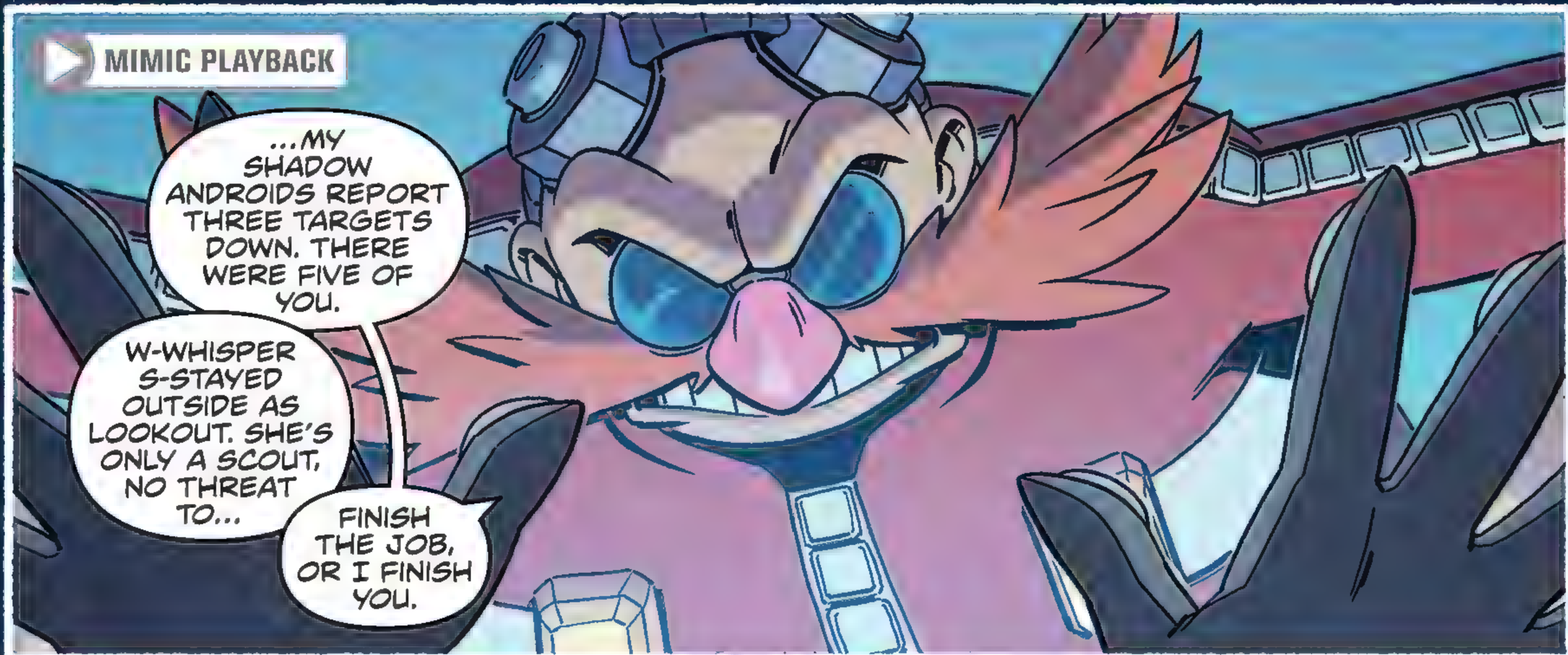
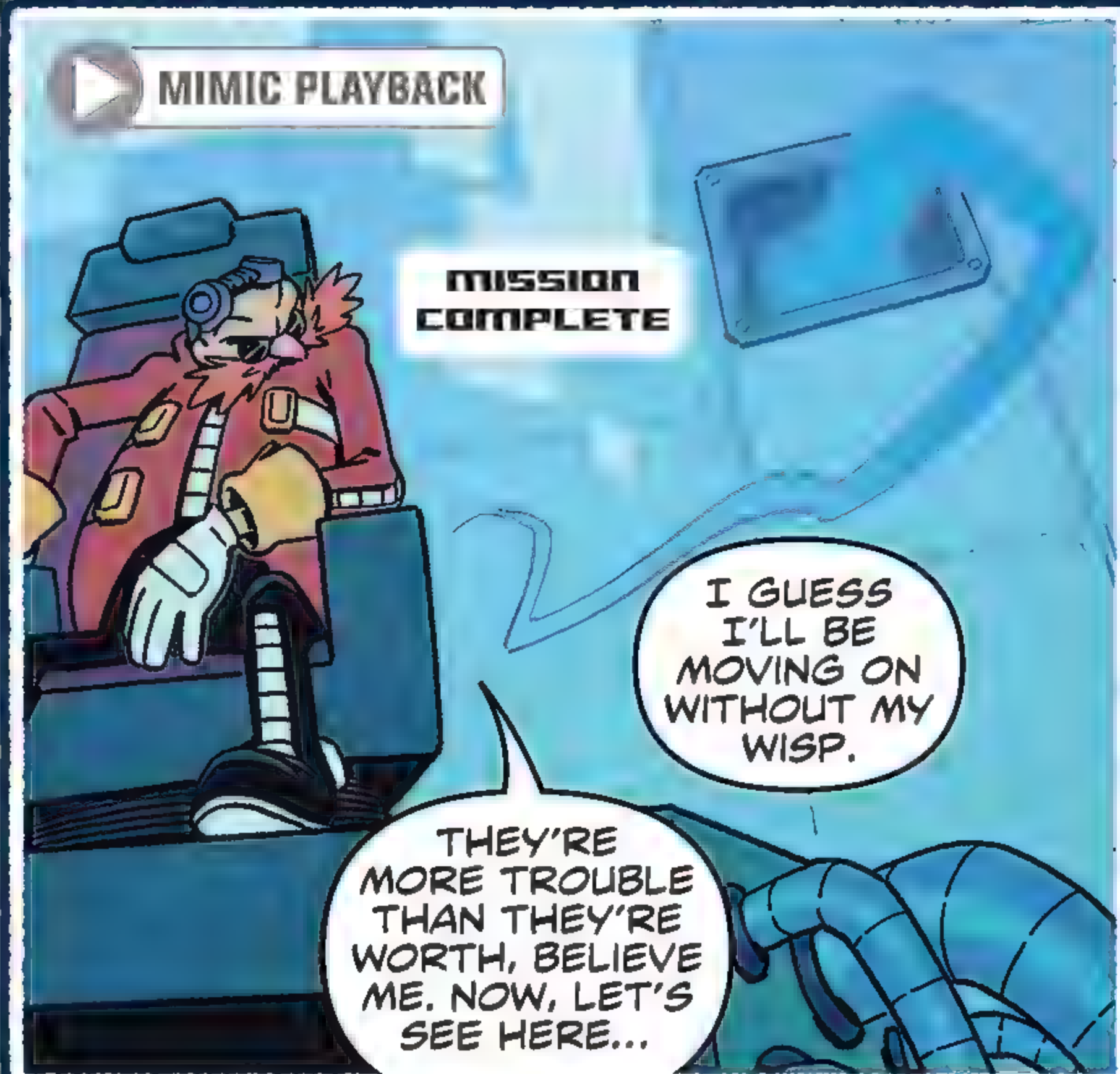
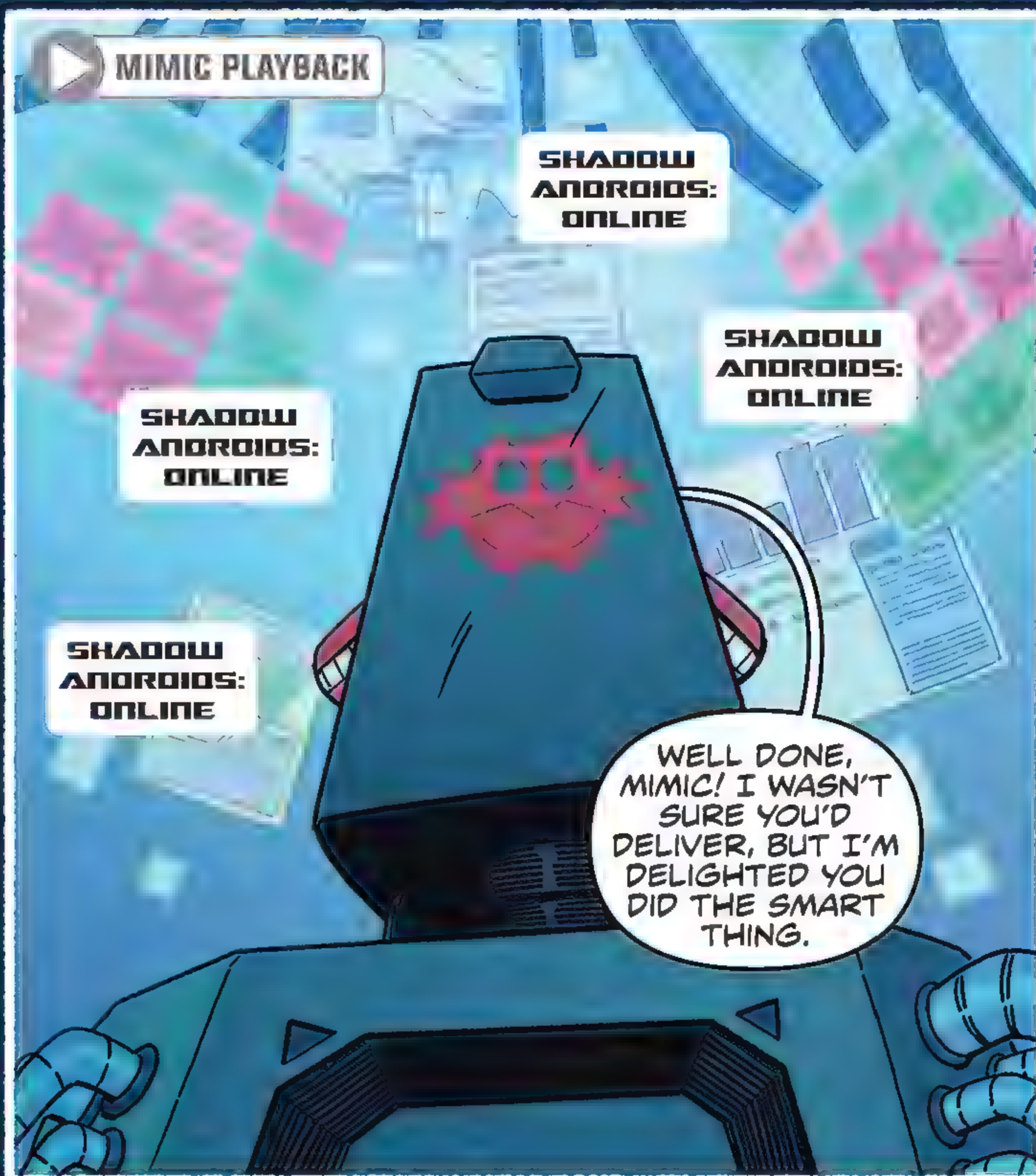












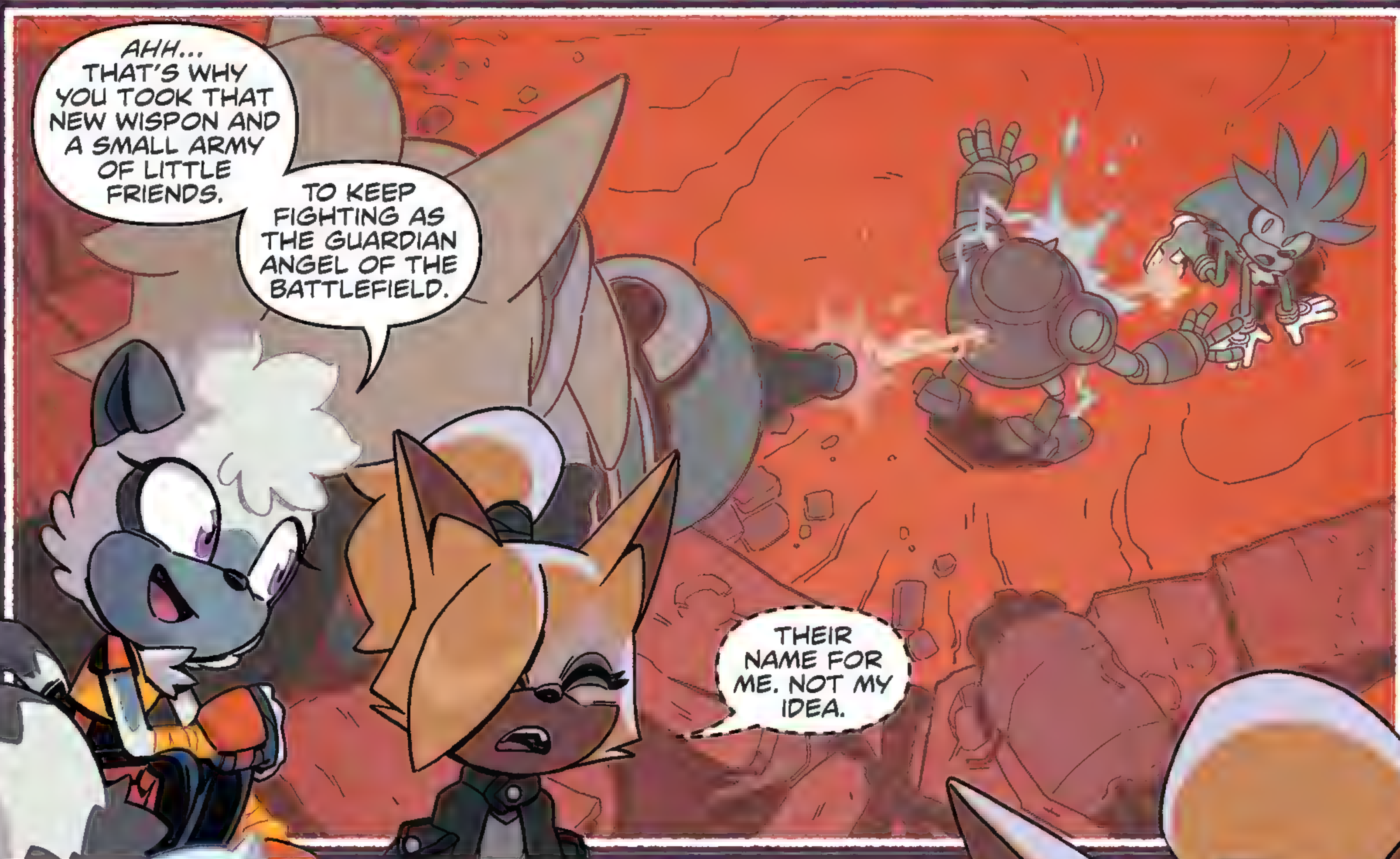
















OKAY... SO  
I'VE GOT A  
PRETTY GOOD  
TIMELINE OF  
EVERYTHING NOW.  
THAT ONLY  
LEAVES ONE  
QUESTION...



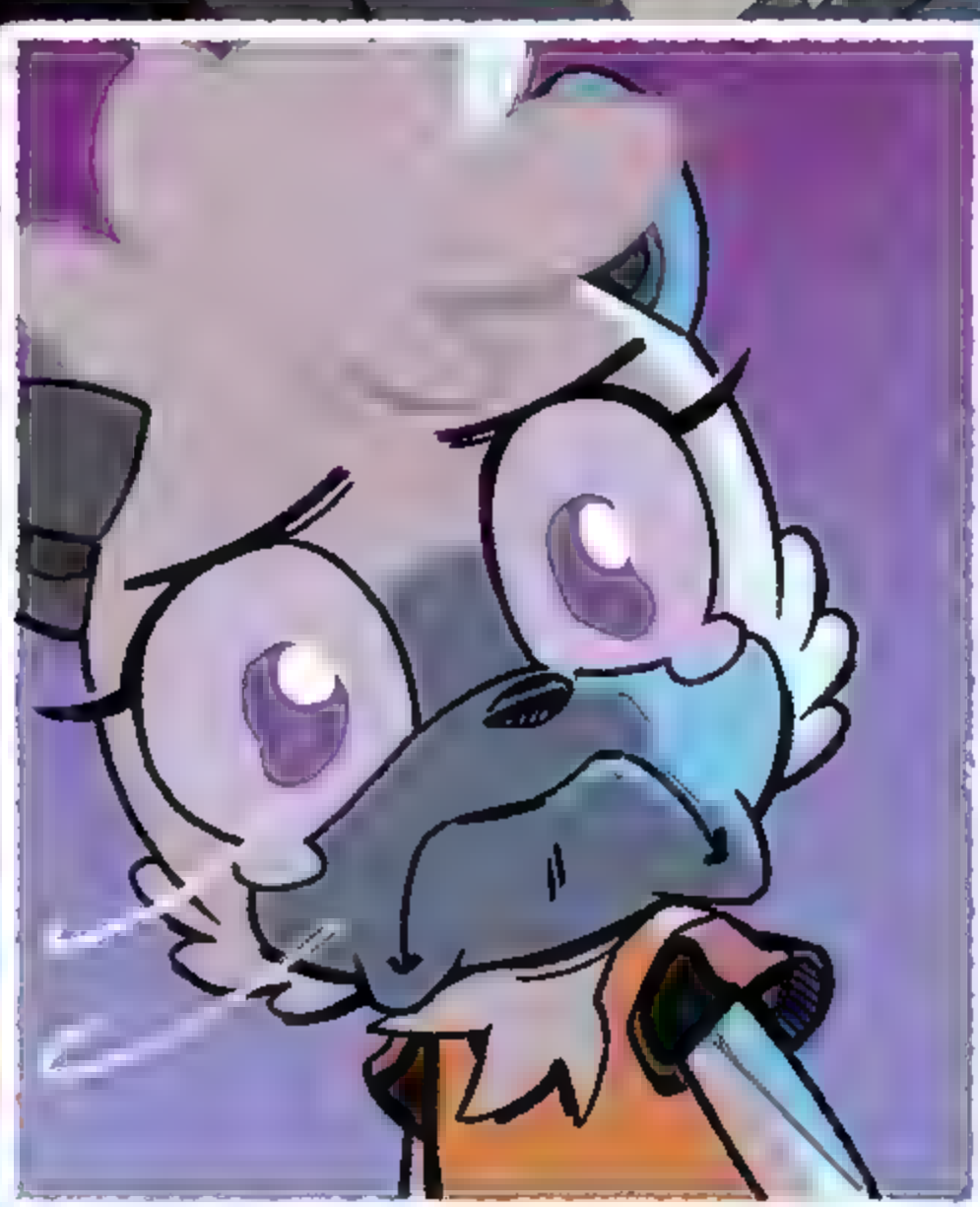
WHY  
LEAVE ME  
BEHIND? MIMIC IS  
DANGEROUS. NOT  
JUST BECAUSE OF  
WHAT HE CAN DO,  
BUT BECAUSE  
HE'S IN YOUR  
HEAD.

IF NOT ME,  
THEN SONIC,  
AMY, TAILS—  
SOMEBODY!



...YOU ARE THE FIRST FRIEND  
I'VE ALLOWED MYSELF TO  
HAVE SINCE THEN.

I CAN'T  
STAND THE  
THOUGHT OF  
LOSING ANYONE  
AGAIN...



WELL—  
TOO BAD!  
YOU'RE MY  
FRIEND,  
TOO!

AND  
FRIENDS  
LOOK AFTER  
EACH OTHER,  
NO MATTER  
WHAT!







HE NEARLY  
DESTROYED  
US TONIGHT.



WELL...  
YEAH...



WHICH  
MEANS  
HE GETS  
DOUBLE THE  
PAYBACK!

WE'LL  
BRING HIM  
DOWN AND MAKE  
HIM REGRET  
EVERY LOUSY,  
NASTY THING  
HE'S DONE!



I KNOW HOW HE  
WORKS FIRSTHAND  
NOW. HE WON'T  
TRICK ME AGAIN.

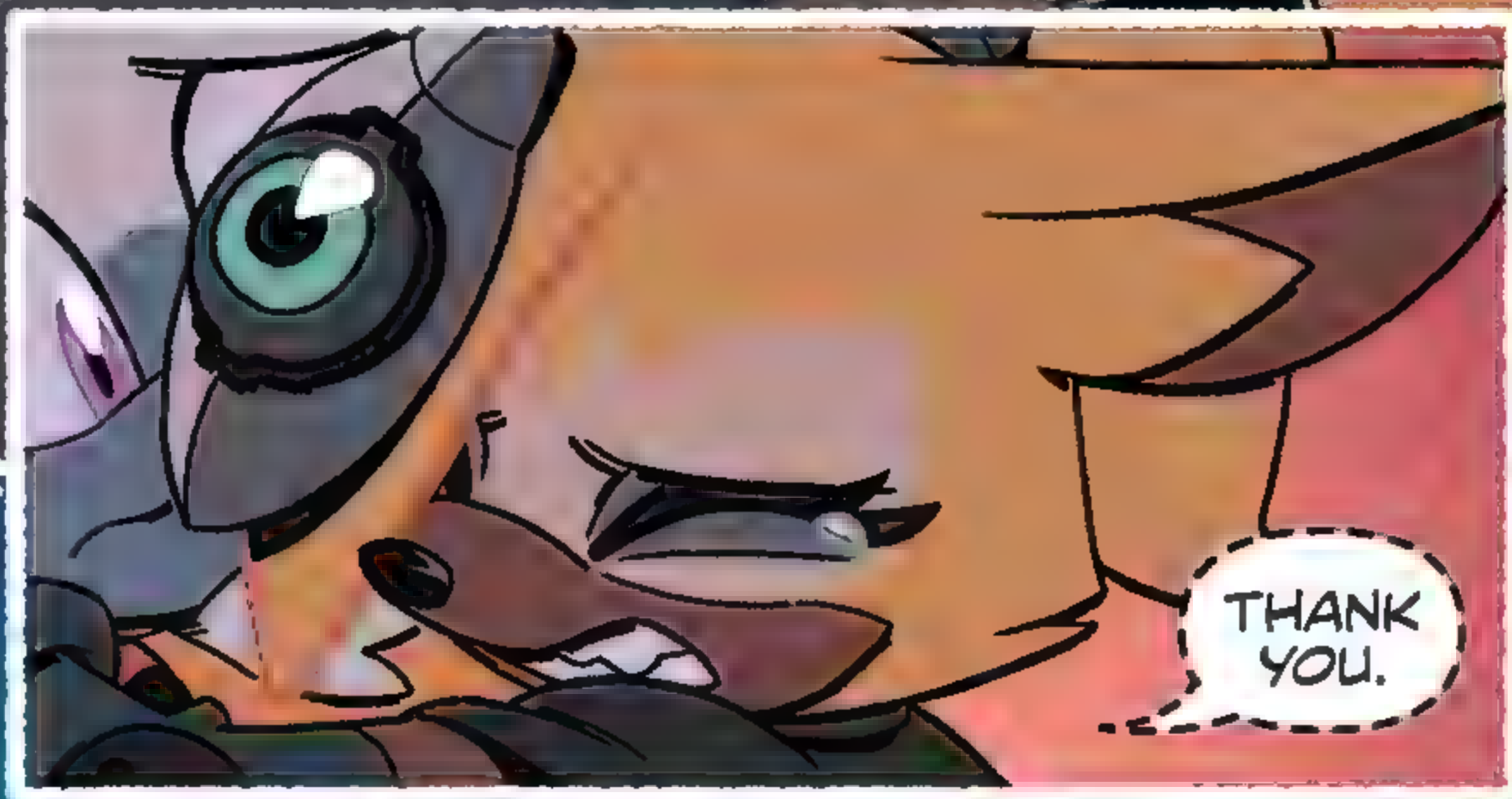
HE DOESN'T  
STAND A  
CHANCE NEXT  
TIME!

HEH...  
YOU CAN'T BE  
DISCOURAGED,  
CAN YOU?



NOT WHEN MY BUDDY NEEDS  
SOME POSITIVE ENERGY. AND  
ESPECIALLY NOT WHEN  
HER FRIENDS NEED  
AVENGING.







LATER...

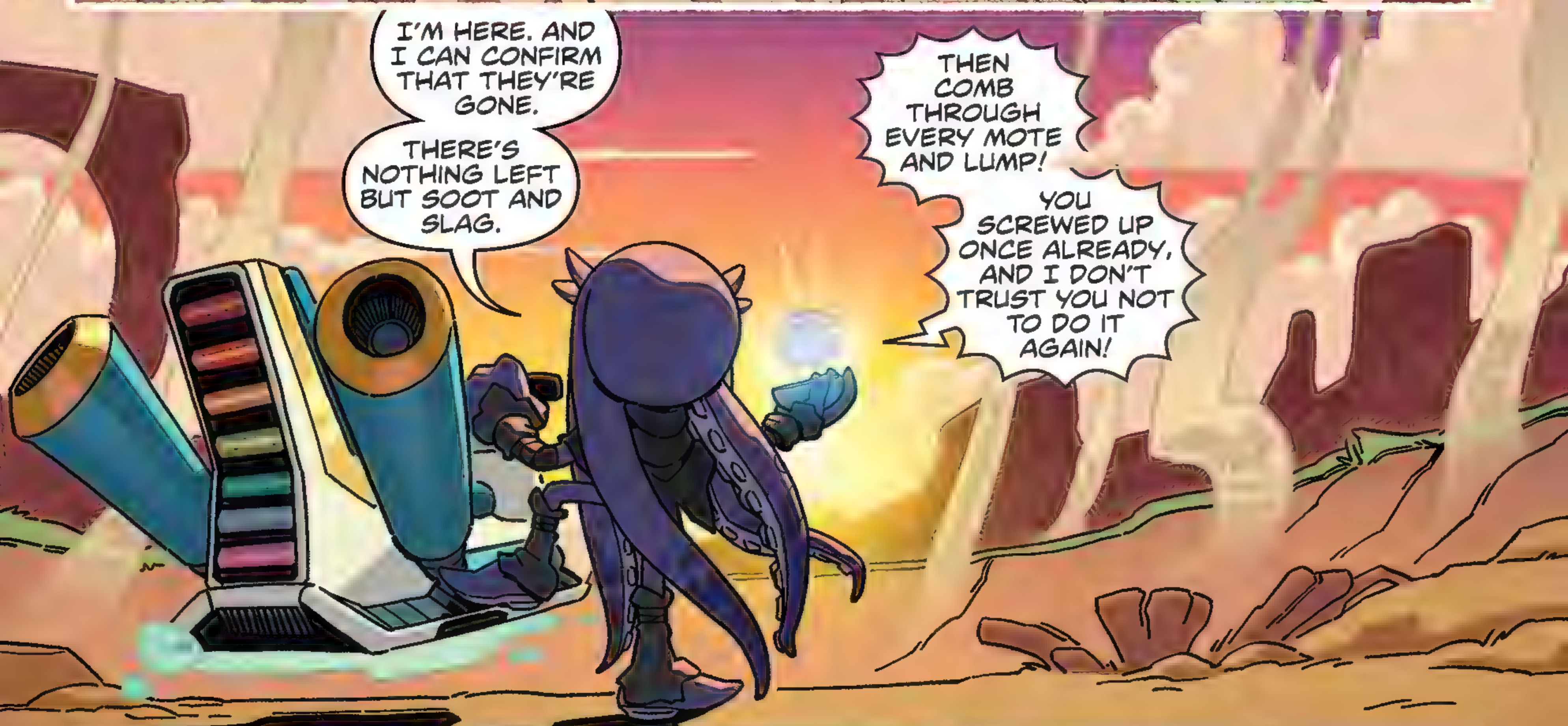


I'M HERE. AND I CAN CONFIRM THAT THEY'RE GONE.

THERE'S NOTHING LEFT BUT SOOT AND SLAG.

THEN COMB THROUGH EVERY MOTE AND LUMP!

YOU SCREWED UP ONCE ALREADY, AND I DON'T TRUST YOU NOT TO DO IT AGAIN!



THEY BOTH WOULD'VE BEEN ATOMIZED. WHAT KIND OF PROOF DO YOU EXPECT ME TO FIND?

THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, NOT MINE.

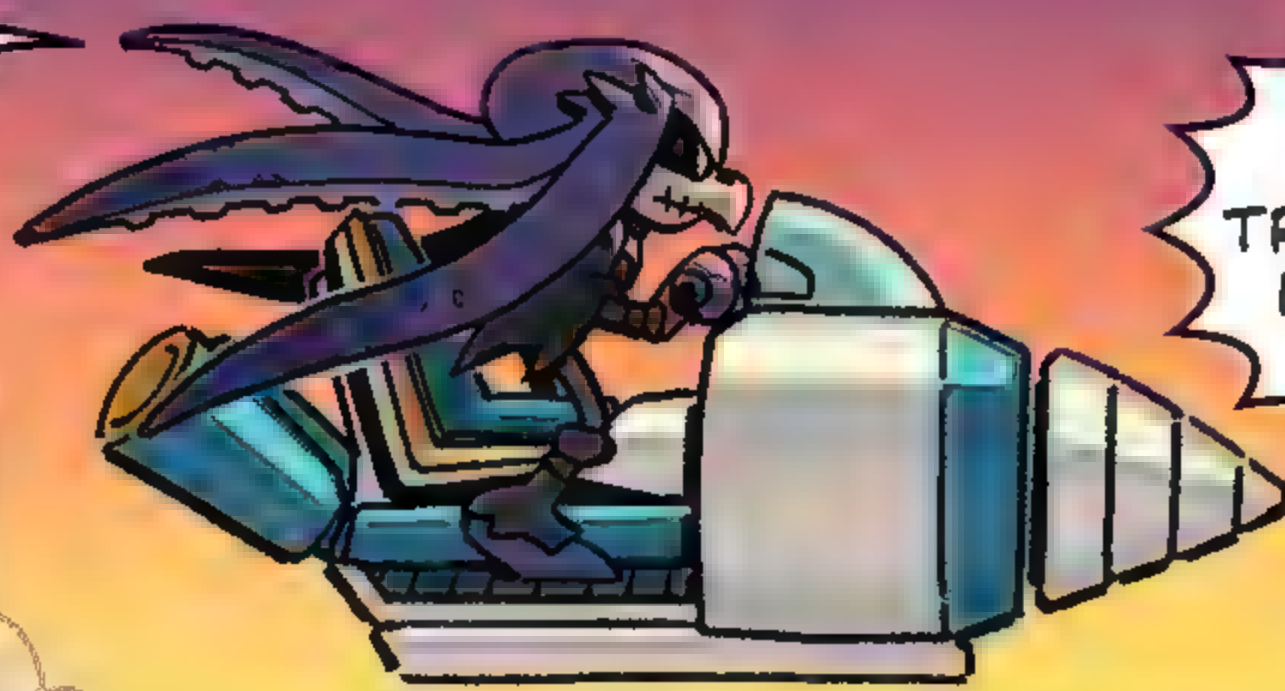
YOU ASSURED ME YOUR FORMER COMRADE WASN'T A THREAT, LET ALONE ALIVE.

EXCEPT NOT ONLY IS THE LAST DIAMOND CUTTER ALIVE, SHE BECAME HIGHLY DESTRUCTIVE BEACON OF HOPE DURING THE WAR! SHE CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO RUN AROUND!

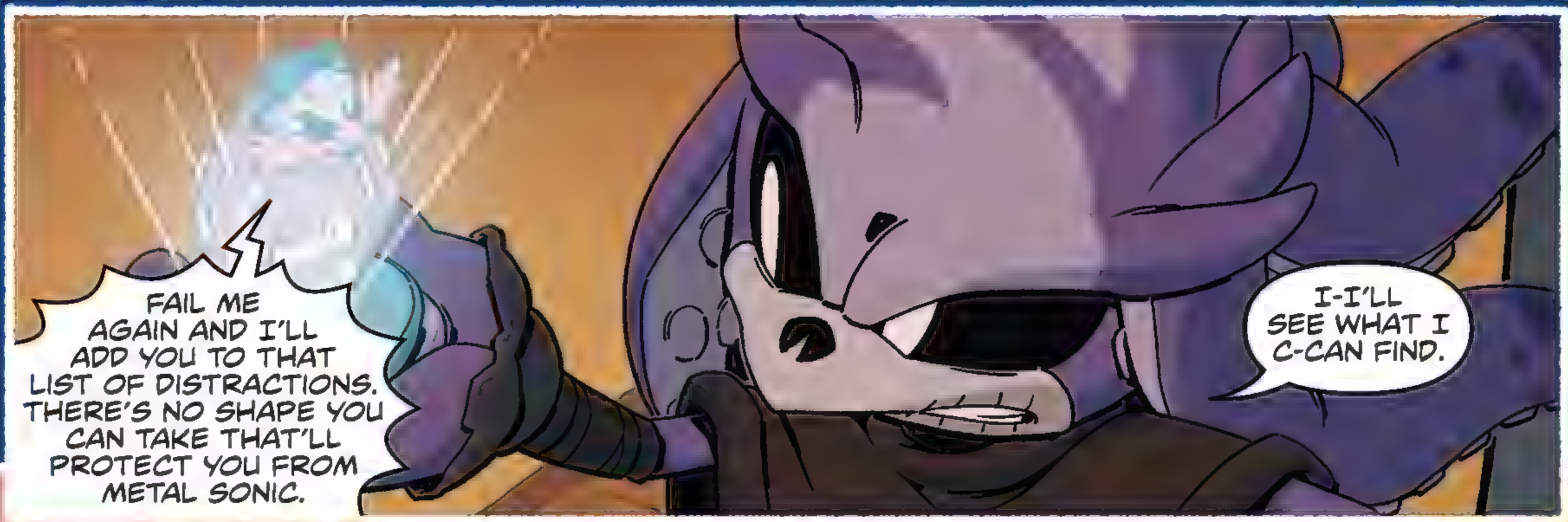


DON'T YOU HAVE BETTER THINGS TO DO THAN HUNT DOWN ONE MERCENARY?

SONIC GIVES ME ENOUGH TROUBLE! I DON'T NEED ANOTHER DISTRACTION!

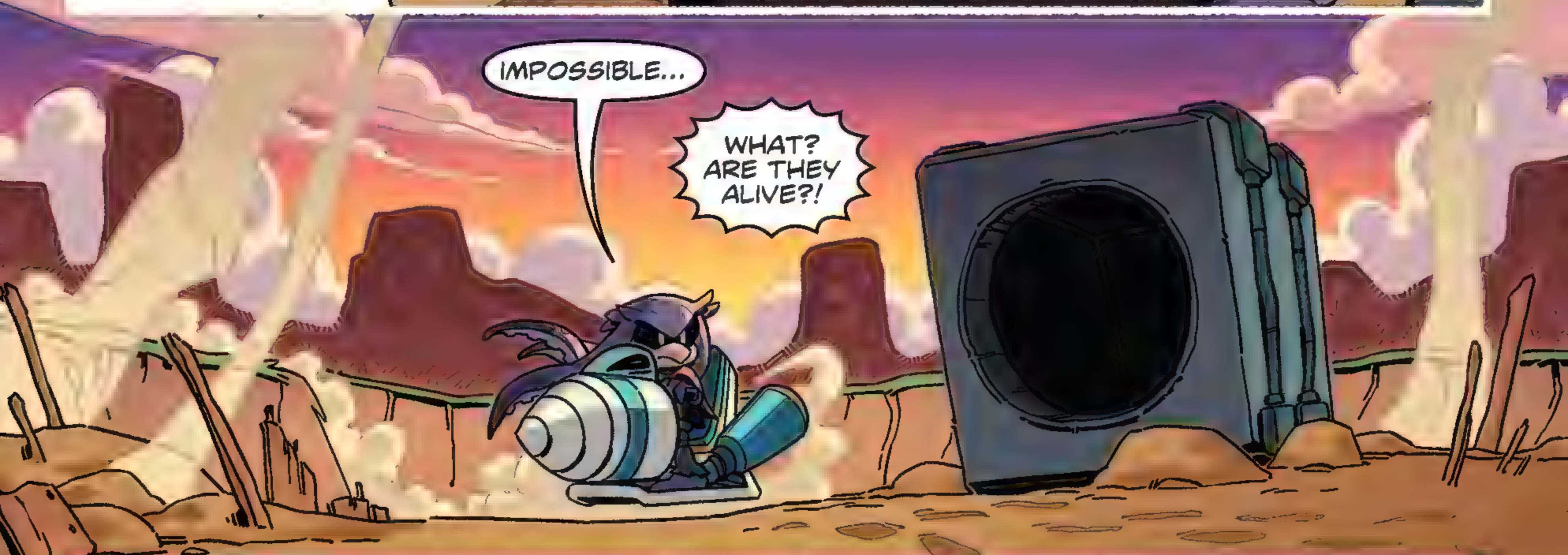






FAIL ME AGAIN AND I'LL ADD YOU TO THAT LIST OF DISTRACTIONS. THERE'S NO SHAPE YOU CAN TAKE THAT'LL PROTECT YOU FROM METAL SONIC.

I-I'LL SEE WHAT I C-CAN FIND.



IMPOSSIBLE...

WHAT? ARE THEY ALIVE?!



WHAT KIND OF ASSASSIN ARE YOU?!

THESE TRACKS ARE... PERFECT. NO SIGNS OF LIMPING. EVENLY SPACED, NOT HURRIED. THESE ARE DELIBERATE.



SO?

SHUT UP FOR ONE MINUTE, WILL YOU?



HOW DARE YOU! YOUR LIFE IS IN MY HANDS! YOU'LL FINISH OFF THE LAST OF THE DIAMOND CUTTERS OR I WILL—!

RELAX, DOCTOR. I KNOW EXACTLY WHERE TO FIND THEM.



WE END THIS  
WHERE WE  
STARTED

I'M  
GOING TO  
NEED BACKUP.  
BECAUSE WHO  
WANTS A FAIR  
FIGHT?



NEXT TIME:  
**THE FINAL  
SHOWDOWN**



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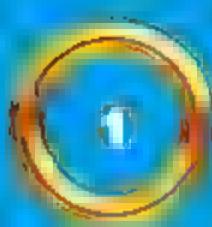
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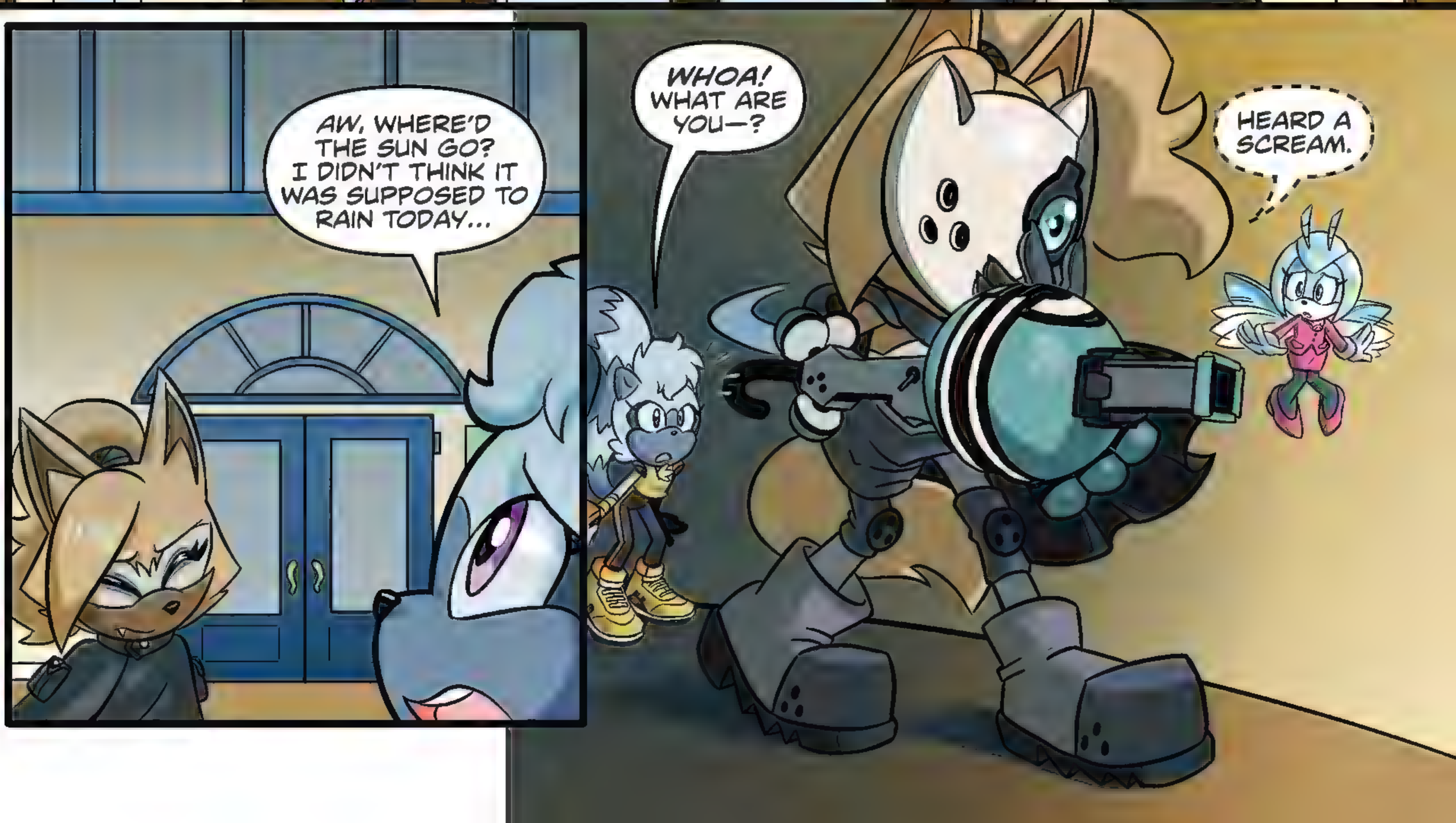
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